

REMARKS

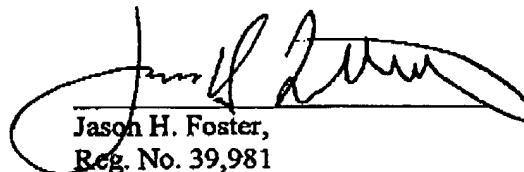
Claims 1-34 were filed with the original application. Claims 17-34 were cancelled in a Preliminary Amendment. Therefore, claims 1-16 are pending.

The Examiner rejected claims 1 and 2, and allowed claims 3-16. Applicant has cancelled claims 1 and 2 herein. Claims 3-16, the only remaining claims, are allowed. Therefore, approval for issuance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-3393 for any insufficient fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment of fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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